

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Werner Hofmann
Serial No.:	09/892,412
Date Filed:	June 27, 2001
Group Art Unit:	1732
Examiner:	Heitbrink, Jill Lynne
Title:	<b>PRODUCTION MACHINE</b>

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.